John A. Simon,

of Maryland, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, vice Ross J. Connelly, resigned.

James S. Simpson,

of New York, to be Federal Transit Administrator, vice Jennifer L. Dorn.

Mark D. Wallace,

of Florida, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

Mark D. Wallace,

of Florida, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Patrick Francis Kennedy.

Withdrawn January 18

Eugene Hickok,

of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for the remainder of the term expiring January 26, 2008, vice Sidney McPhee, which was sent to the Senate on October 17, 2005.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as

items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released January 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Lech Kaczynski of Poland

Released January 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: United States Pledges \$334 Million to Global Fight Against Bird Flu

Released January 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: President Bush's Pro-Growth and Small Business Agenda

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to South Carolina

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.